

## **Roger J. Maldonado**

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Roger J. Maldonado is a Partner in the Litigation Practice of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP.

Roger Juan Maldonado is a trial lawyer, commercial litigator, and leader of the organized bar with more than 35 years' experience.

Mr. Maldonado represents musicians, publishers, and record labels in litigation to enforce their copyrights and contractual rights. He also assists corporate and commercial institutions in litigation involving claims arising from software development/license disputes, lease agreements, and contract disputes. Mr. Maldonado has a great deal of experience litigating, arbitrating, and mediating claims involving employment discrimination, employment contracts, and restrictive covenants on behalf of professionals, partnerships, and corporations. In addition to corporate matters, he litigates state and federal environmental and land use review cases in trial and appellate courts.

Mr. Maldonado uses his fluency in Spanish to represent the interests of various Hispanic and American businesses, government entities and individuals, as well as to investigate allegations of corporate wrongdoing and discriminatory employment practices. He represents students in federal class actions involving special education services as well as government and commercial creditors with claims in bankruptcy reorganization and liquidation proceedings. Mr. Maldonado advises developers, community groups, and entrepreneurs in litigation involving complex real estate transactions.



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